

What is claimed is:

1. A cover for covering containers, comprising:

a first polyethylene plastic sheet;

a second polyethylene plastic sheet; and

an elastic cord;

wherein the first plastic sheet and the second plastic

sheet are about 2.0mm thick, at least 910mm wide and at least

450mm tall, a 25mm hem is ~~heat~~ sealed along the bottom of the

first plastic sheet and the second plastic sheet, the first

plastic sheet and the second plastic sheet are combined with a

~~second~~ heat seal, the top 50mm of the combined sheet are folded in an  
alternating pattern and heat sealed ~~to hold the top of the~~

combined plastic sheet together, the fold further being about

60mm from the seal combining the first plastic sheet and the

second plastic sheet and forming a handle, the elastic cord is

about 275mm with an elasticity of about 1020mm and a diameter of

less than 2mm, and the elastic cord is inserted through the hem

at the bottom of the combined plastic sheet to form the

cover having a maximum diameter of about 1020mm and a maximum

depth of at least 450mm.

2. The cover of claim 1, wherein the cover is disposable.

3. The cover of claim 1, wherein a plurality of the covers may be packaged together.

4. The cover of claim 1, wherein the cover prevents gases, liquids and solids from entering a container on which the cover is used.

5. The cover of claim 1, wherein the cover is used to cover shrubbery.

6. The cover of claim 5, wherein the cover prevents frost from killing shrubbery.

7. The cover of claim 1, wherein the cover can be used to protect framed paintings from damage caused by airborne particles.

8. A method of covering the contents of a container, comprising:

heat sealing a first polyethylene plastic sheet to a second polyethylene plastic sheet;

heat sealing an about 25mm hem along the bottom of the heat sealed first plastic sheet and second plastic sheet;

folding the top about 50mm of the heat sealed first plastic sheet and the second plastic sheet in an alternating pattern to form a handle;

inserting an about 275mm elastic cord through the hem at the bottom of the heat sealed first plastic sheet and second plastic sheet;

covering an open container with the heat sealed first plastic sheet and second plastic sheet; and

securing the first plastic sheet and the second plastic sheet to the container with the elastic cord.

9. The method of claim 8, wherein the container is a cylindrical trash can.

10. The method of claim 8, wherein the container is a square trash can.

11. The method of claim 8, wherein the container is a box.

12. The method of claim 8, wherein the first plastic sheet and the second plastic sheet are about 2.0mm thick, at least 910mm wide and at least 450mm tall.

13. The method of claim 8, wherein the hem at the bottom of the heat sealed first plastic sheet and the second plastic sheet is about 25mm.

14. The method of claim 8, wherein the elastic cord can be stretched to about 1020mm.